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       AND VEHICLE HORN SWITCH  
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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's communication of April 19, 2004, please amend the claim format in order to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance and reissue, as follows:

**Amendment to the claims** is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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